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Dear Examiner Nguyen:

Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/623,639  
Title: IMPLANTABLE ELECTRICAL CABLE AND METHOD  
OF MAKING  
Inventor: BLUGER, Henry  
Assignee: Epic Biosonics Inc.

We enclose herewith the following documents with respect to the Office Action  
mailed June 9, 2004:

1. Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/21) (1page).
2. Response to Office Action (4 pages).

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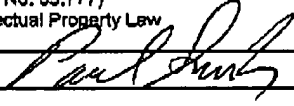
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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